From: Simmons, Denise
To: Alpert, Neal
Subject: Fw: Please vote today to support the BDS resolution
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From: Terry Nichols <charles.a.nichols@verizon.net>
Sent: Monday, April 23, 2018 1:13 PM
To: Simmons, Denise
Subject: Please vote today to support the BDS resolution

Ms. Simmons,

I was not aware of this resolution until I received a flyer from an organization opposed to it. However, that flyer leads me to urge you to support it.

BDS is not anti-Jewish; it is targeted against Israeli policy toward the Palestinian people living in the West Bank and Gaza. Israel has been in violation of UN resolutions for many years in its occupation of this territory. Its government has grown steadily more hostile to Palestinian rights and closer to creating an apartheid state in the land that it illegally occupies. BDS is focused only on that occupation, not on the internationally recognized right of the state of Israel to exist within its original boundaries.

The Cambridge City Council has often passed resolutions on international affairs. I urge you to take a stand on the side of justice here and support the BDS resolution today.

Sincerely yours,

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